

Southwest Region Covered Employment and Wages by Major Industry Group
First Quarter 2009

**NOTE: pre-2009 data for the Southwest region includes ~2500 employees classified in FIPS county code 998 (out of state) and 999 (unknown)

	<u>MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT</u>			<u>AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT</u>	<u>QUARTERLY WAGES</u>	<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES</u>
	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>			
Goods Producing	46,075	44,812	44,669	45,185	\$528,849,769	\$900
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4,554	4,664	5,150	4,789	\$29,830,986	\$479
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	176	172	182	177	\$2,090,316	\$910
Construction	14,841	14,095	13,963	14,300	\$144,074,278	\$775
Manufacturing	26,504	25,881	25,374	25,920	\$352,854,189	\$1,047
Service-Producing	225,782	226,059	225,324	225,722	\$1,912,197,618	\$652
Wholesale Trade	12,004	11,935	11,852	11,930	\$150,325,292	\$969
Retail Trade	32,516	32,123	32,059	32,233	\$198,255,708	\$473
Transportation and Warehousing	7,113	6,985	6,915	7,004	\$60,196,485	\$661
Utilities	797	809	823	810	\$17,377,426	\$1,651
Information	4,860	4,858	4,776	4,831	\$56,637,787	\$902
Finance and Insurance	10,094	10,057	10,036	10,062	\$130,335,399	\$996
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3,491	3,396	3,397	3,428	\$25,707,983	\$577
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	12,651	12,610	12,321	12,527	\$141,815,206	\$871
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5,234	5,179	5,148	5,187	\$106,959,402	\$1,586
Administrative and Waste Management	21,203	21,199	21,088	21,163	\$132,839,409	\$483
Educational Services (private ownership)	2,746	2,743	2,733	2,741	\$19,413,191	\$545
Health Care and Social Assistance	33,935	33,911	33,956	33,934	\$303,083,750	\$687
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	3,787	3,760	3,797	3,781	\$15,641,624	\$318
Accommodation and Food Services	21,070	21,371	21,298	21,246	\$68,156,875	\$247
Other Services (except Public Administration)	7,517	7,594	7,503	7,538	\$44,804,699	\$457
Public Administration and Education	46,764	47,529	47,622	47,305	\$440,647,382	\$717
Total Covered Employment and Wages	271,857	270,871	269,993		\$2,441,047,387	

Average Quarterly Employment

270,907

Average Weekly Wage

\$693